

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 152
by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" insert "606(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "675(B)(3)," to "672.1(C)(2) and (3),
675(B)(2), (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Code;" insert "to provide for the grounds which must be alleged in
a child in need of care proceeding;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "hearing;" insert "to provide for a reunification efforts
determination;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "Articles" insert "606(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "675(B)(3)," to "672.1(C)(2) and (3),
675(B)(2), (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, change the period "." to a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Art. 606. Grounds; child in need of care
A. Allegations that a child is in need of care must assert one or more
of the following grounds:
* * *
(5) The conduct of the parent, either as principal or accessory, constitutes a
crime against the child or against any other child of that parent.
* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"Art. 672.1. Reunification efforts determination
* * *
C. Efforts to reunify the parent and child are not required if a court
of competent jurisdiction has determined that:
* * *"

(2) The parent has committed murder or manslaughter of another child of the parent **or any other child** or has aided or abetted, attempted, conspired, or solicited to commit such a murder or manslaughter.

(3) The parent has committed a felony that results in serious bodily injury to the child or another child of the parent **or any other child.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"* * *

(2) A plan for assuring that the child receives safe and proper care and that services are provided to the parents, child, and foster parents in order to improve the conditions in the parents' home, facilitate the safe return of the child to his own home or other permanent placement of the child, or both, and address the needs of the child while in foster care, including a plan for visitation and a discussion of the appropriateness of the services that have been provided to the child under the plan. If the child has been committed to the custody of a person other than the parents, the plan shall recommend an amount the parents are obligated to contribute for the cost of care and treatment of their child in accordance with Article 685. When appropriate for a child ~~age sixteen~~ **fifteen years of age** or older, the plan shall include a written description of the programs and services which will help the child prepare for the transition from foster care to independent living."